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TAGS: CDES, SP (LARSON, RICHARD I)

SUBJ: DEATH OF RICHARD LARSON

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF MR. RICHARD I. LARSONJM AN OFFICIAL OF CARLOS HAYA HOSPITAL INFORMED THE CONSUBATE GENERAL ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1976 OF HIS DEATH DUE TO HEPATIC CIRRHOSIS ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1976 AT THE HOSPITAL.

2. MR. LARSON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT D-2391269 ISSUED AT CHICAGO ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1973.

3. DECEDENT'S PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE IN HIS APARTMENT, WE WILL INFORM YOU SHORTLY CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAWS REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR. LARSON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION OF THE REMAINS TO MEET THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REQUIREMENTS AND AIR SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST DOLS 2,400. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE COST IS DOLLARS 550.00. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO THE U.S. DOLLARS 2,000. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION.

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSULATE GENERAL, SEVILLE, SPAIN AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE

DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH THE BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA AT SEVILLE, SPAIN PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 954-231885 IN SEVILLE, SPAIN. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
SEVILLE, SPAIN

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